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In Re Application of: Stephen D. Kuslich et al.
Serial No.: 09/738,726
Filed: December 15, 2000
For: TOOL TO DIRECT BONE REPLACEMENT MATERIAL
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit: 3738

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Docket No.: S85.2-9608

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
1 Pg. Notice to File Missing Parts; 1 pg. Response to Notice of Missing Parts; 3 Pg. Declaration; Check \$130.00; VAS transmittal; and return postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$130.00
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3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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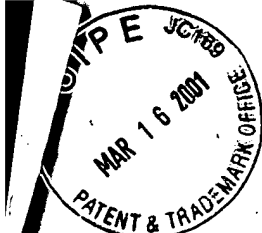
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date
Granted, mailed March 1, 2001, enclosed for filing please find:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) and a Check for \$130.00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees.

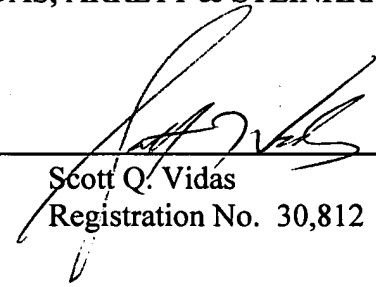
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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